

Amendments to the specification:

On page 7, please amend the first paragraph as follows:

A stirrup prosthesis shown in Figure 1 is identified as a whole with reference numeral 10. It includes a plunger-shaped part 11 which has a lower end side 11.1 formed to sit in an oval window and thereby to transmit the sound to an inner ear. A prosthesis shaft 12 is connected to the upper end of the plunger-shaped part 11. A clamping member, in the form of a clip 13, is provided at the upper end of the prosthesis shaft 12 and composed of an elastic material. ~~The clamping member clip 13 is formed as a clip which is open at its one side.~~